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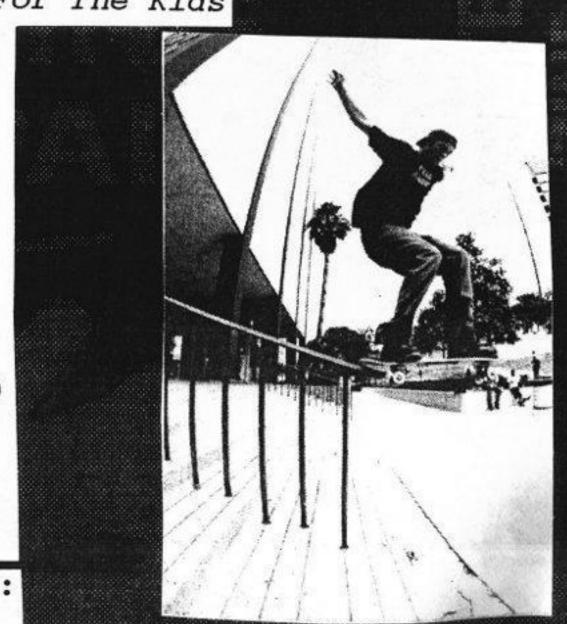
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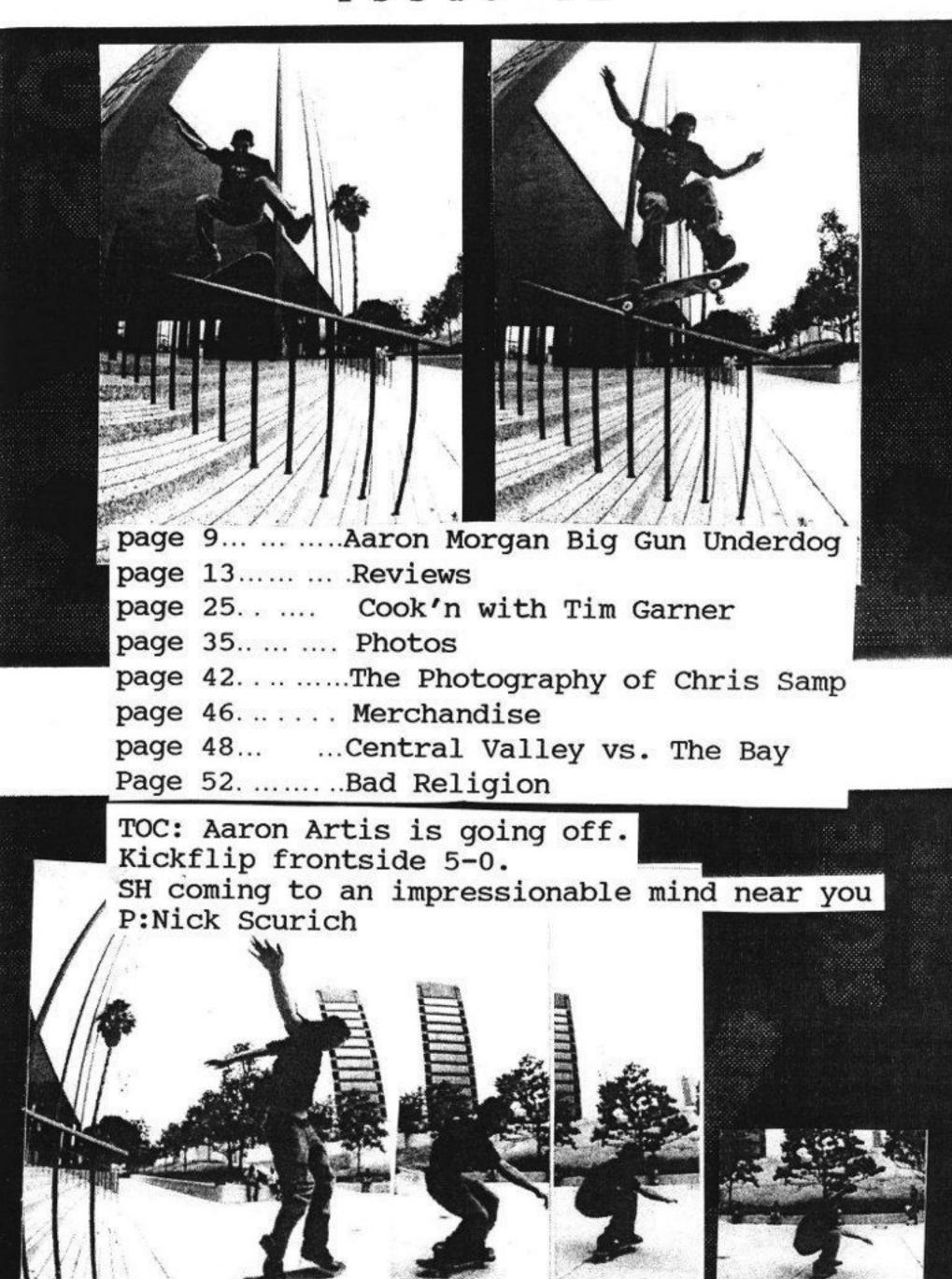


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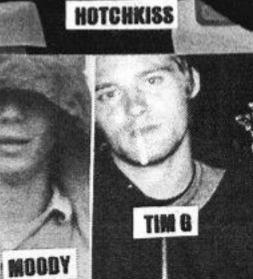
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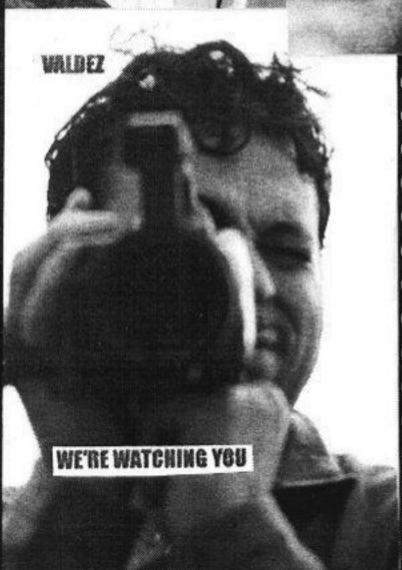


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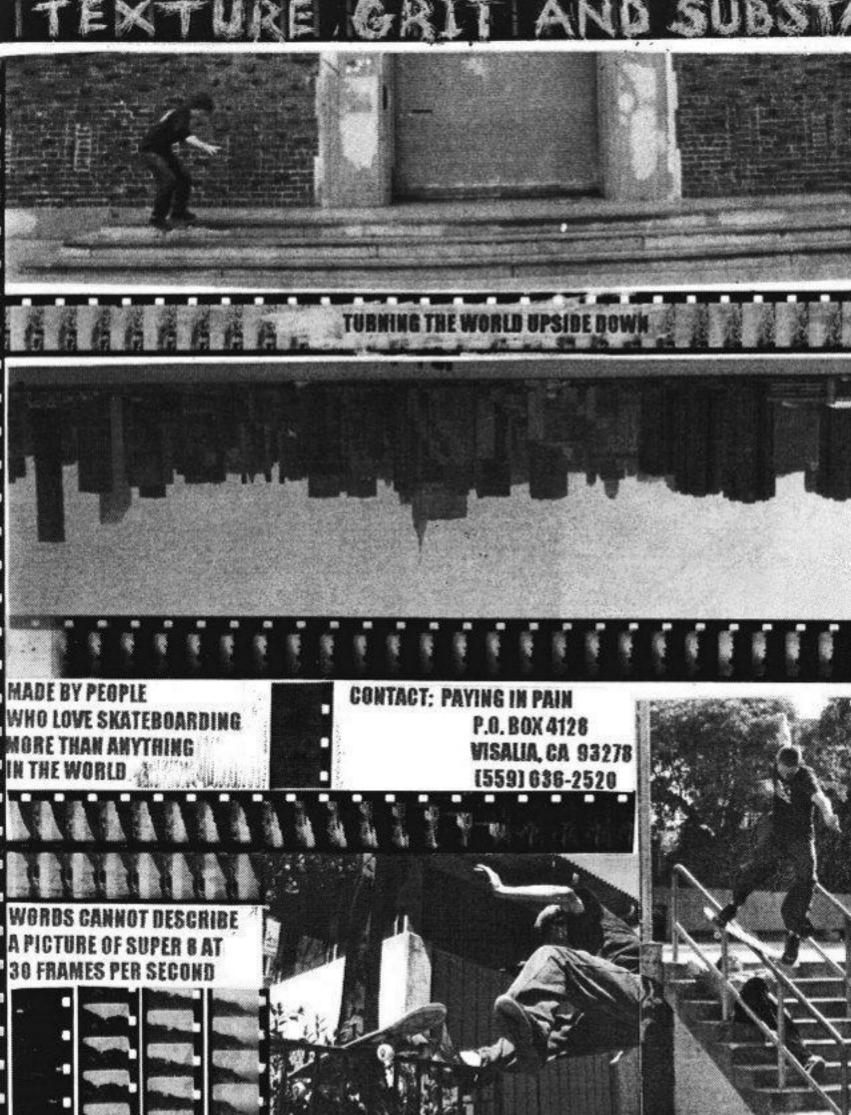






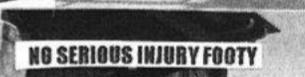


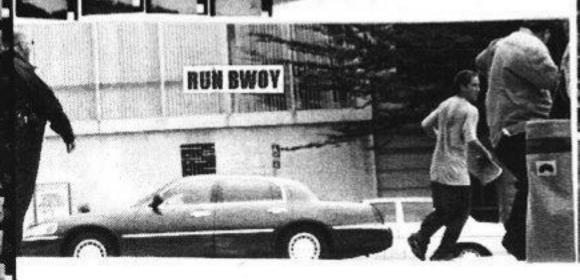




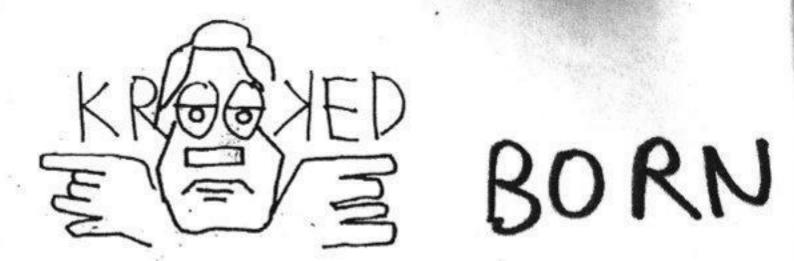




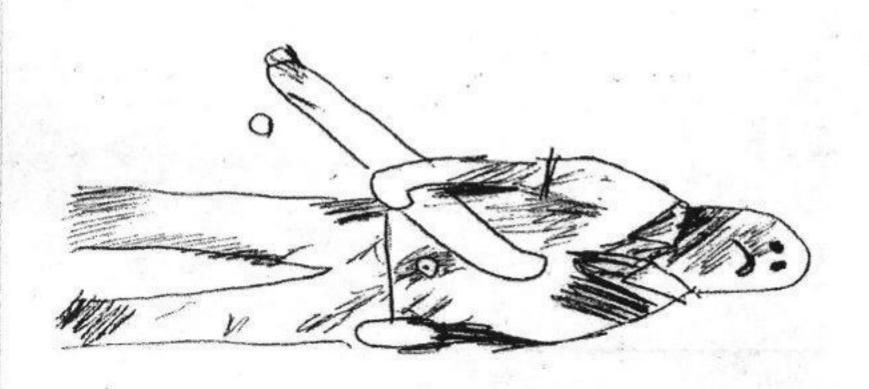








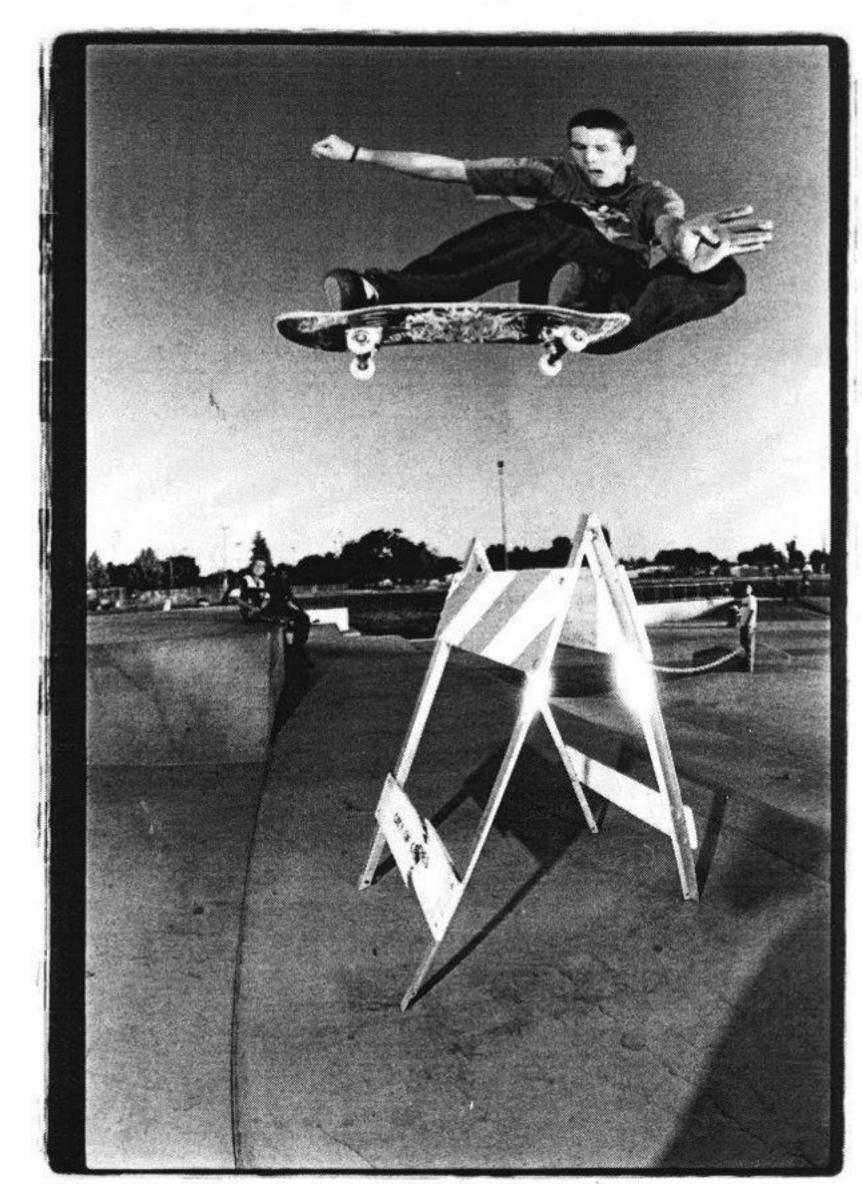
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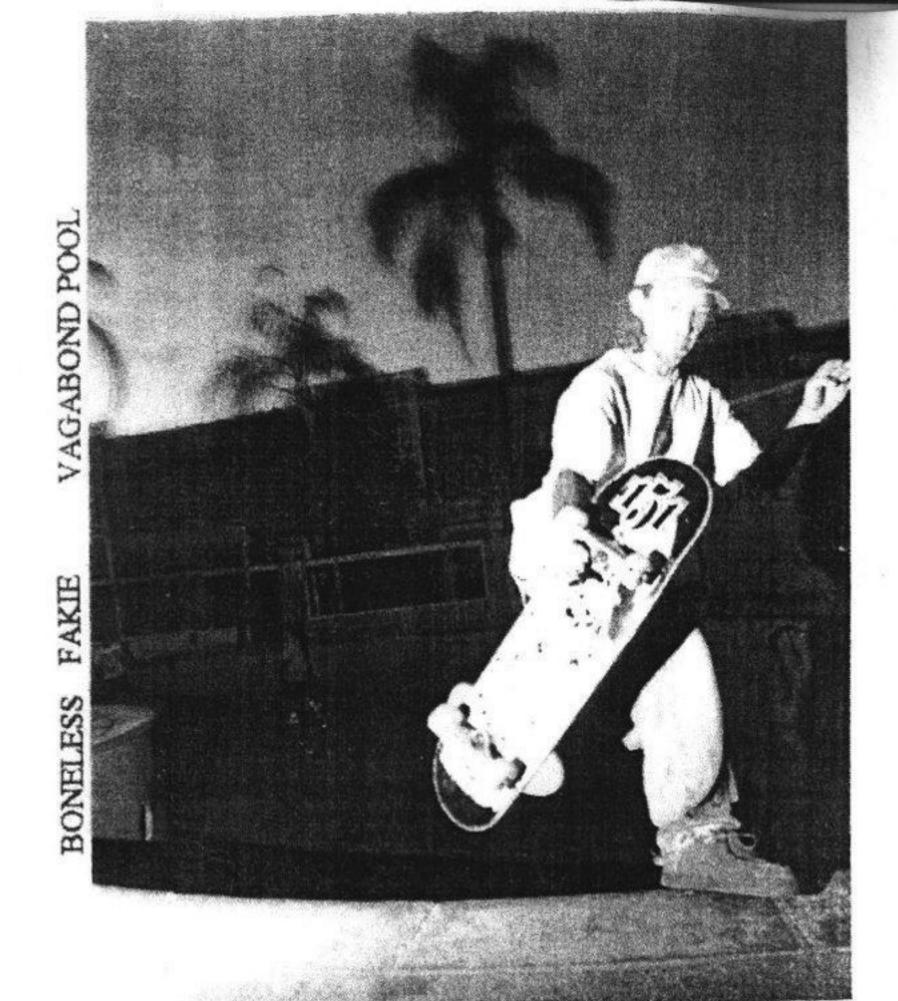




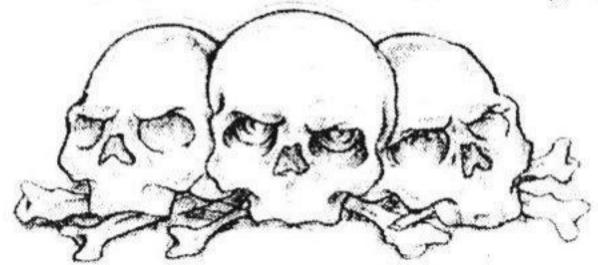
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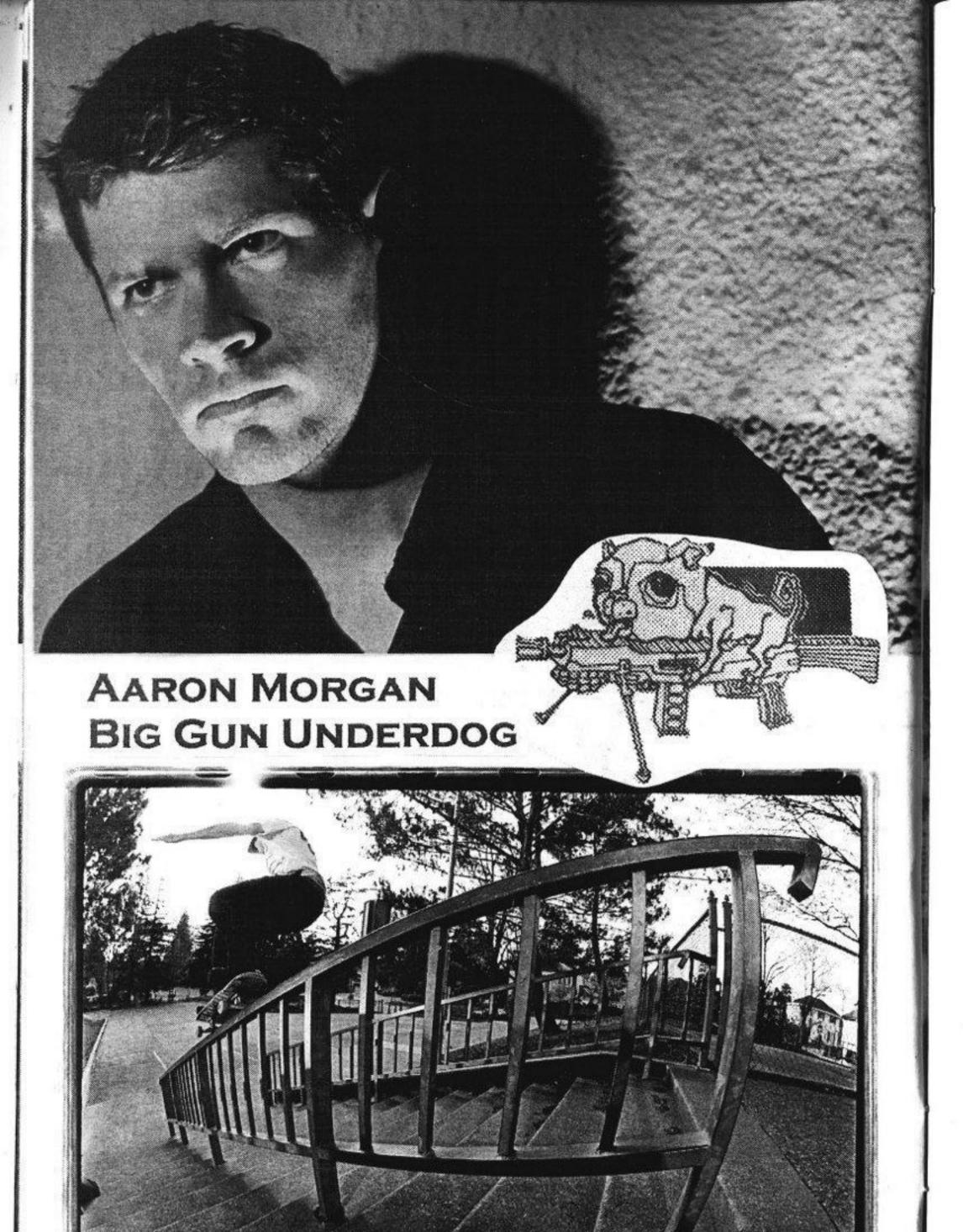


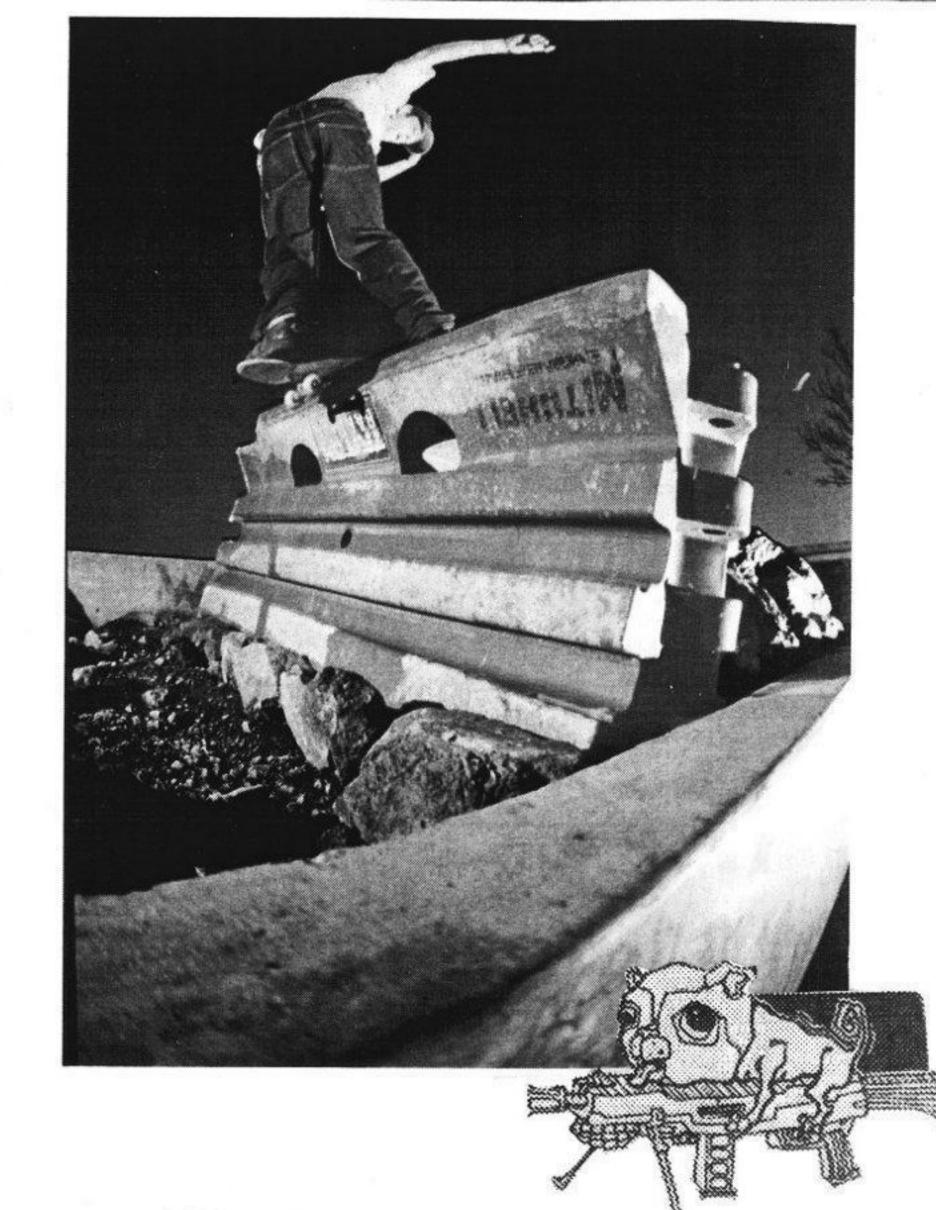
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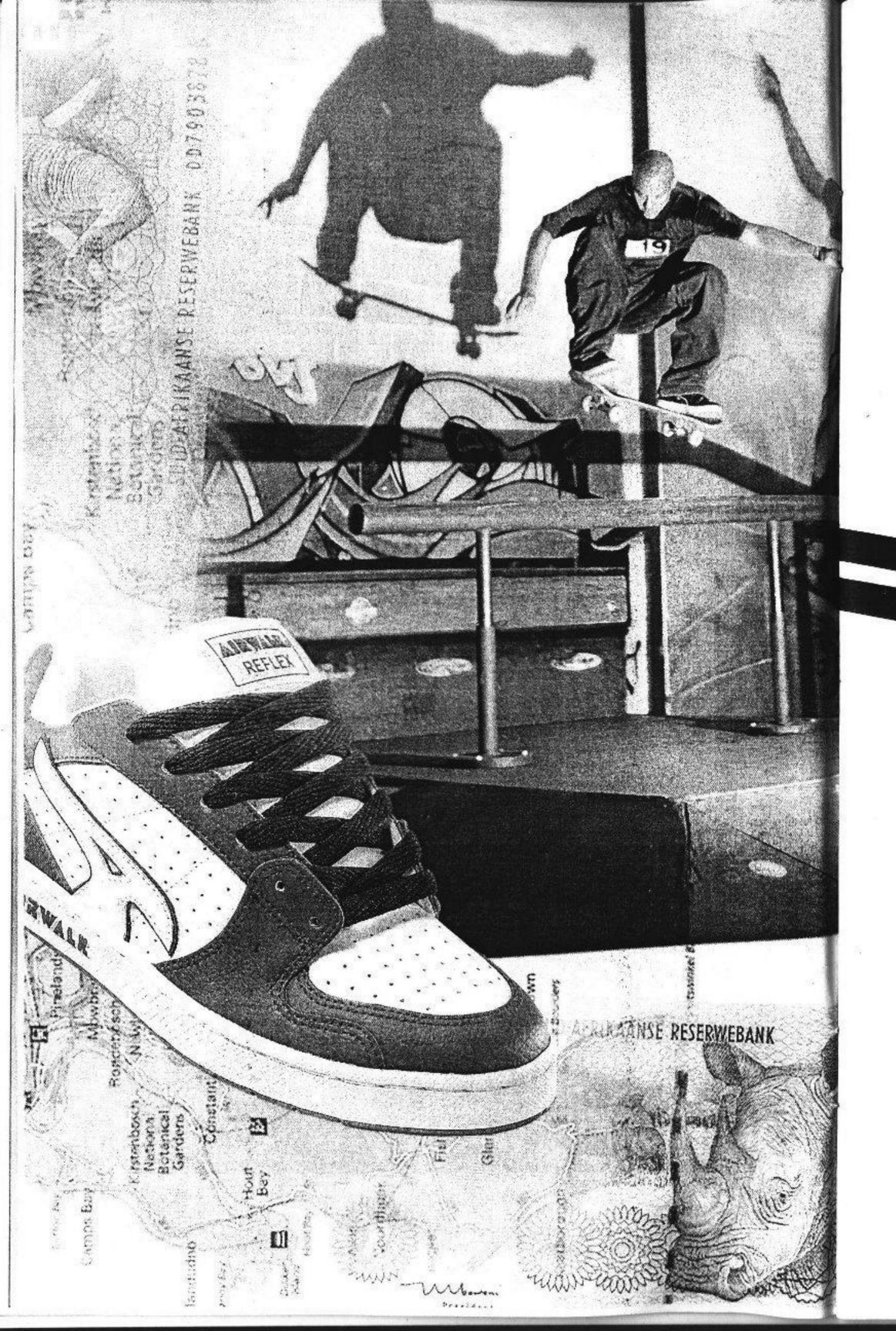




AARON, WHAT'S UP MAN? THIS IS YOUR

BIG GUN UNDERDOG. HEY, KEEP ON RIPP'N . I'LL SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER .JOEY

ALL PHOTOTS BY BRIAN WILKES



REVIEWS

You will notice some of this issue is dedicated to product reviews. Paying In Pain has always viewed reviews as retarded. An easy way to score free product, another pointless opinion. We decided to conquer this challenge head on and review everything. *note Yes, we did receive some of this stuff for free, but most of it we buy 'cause if you wanna ride good you need a killer set-up and to add misery to confusion it is a poor carpenter who blames his tools.

-The staff of Paying In Pain



If you haven't checked out Concussion yet you should. The thick glossy pages give the magazine a timeless feeling that goes perfect with the (mostly) pool skating content. Concussion comes out 4 times a year. Check out their website at concussion.org for details. 4.5 out of five holes in the head.

La luz is my favorite skate video right now. Not too many people on the West Coast have seen it, but it is an East Coast hit for sure. Full Puleo part, full Puleo part, full Puleo part. Jay Maldarado made it and apparently he knows what the hell he's coing. Puper clean editing scheme, well rounded, short and sweet. The video has lots of the Est Coaster that you don't always see in the zoo related flicks plus some that you do. The Bobby Puleo part is off the chain and makes the video groundbreaking. This ouy's opt serious spots are style for days. Check out this video immediately and see something original. 10 out of 10.

Consolidated

Once I was skating the ramp in Santa Cruz
(while it still existed) and I happened to
take a peak around the corner and I saw their
shelves. Consolidated is the only major
skate company that maintains that "home
made" feel. These dudes skate. Hey bird,
"are you really there?"
We'll give'em four cubes outta nothing.



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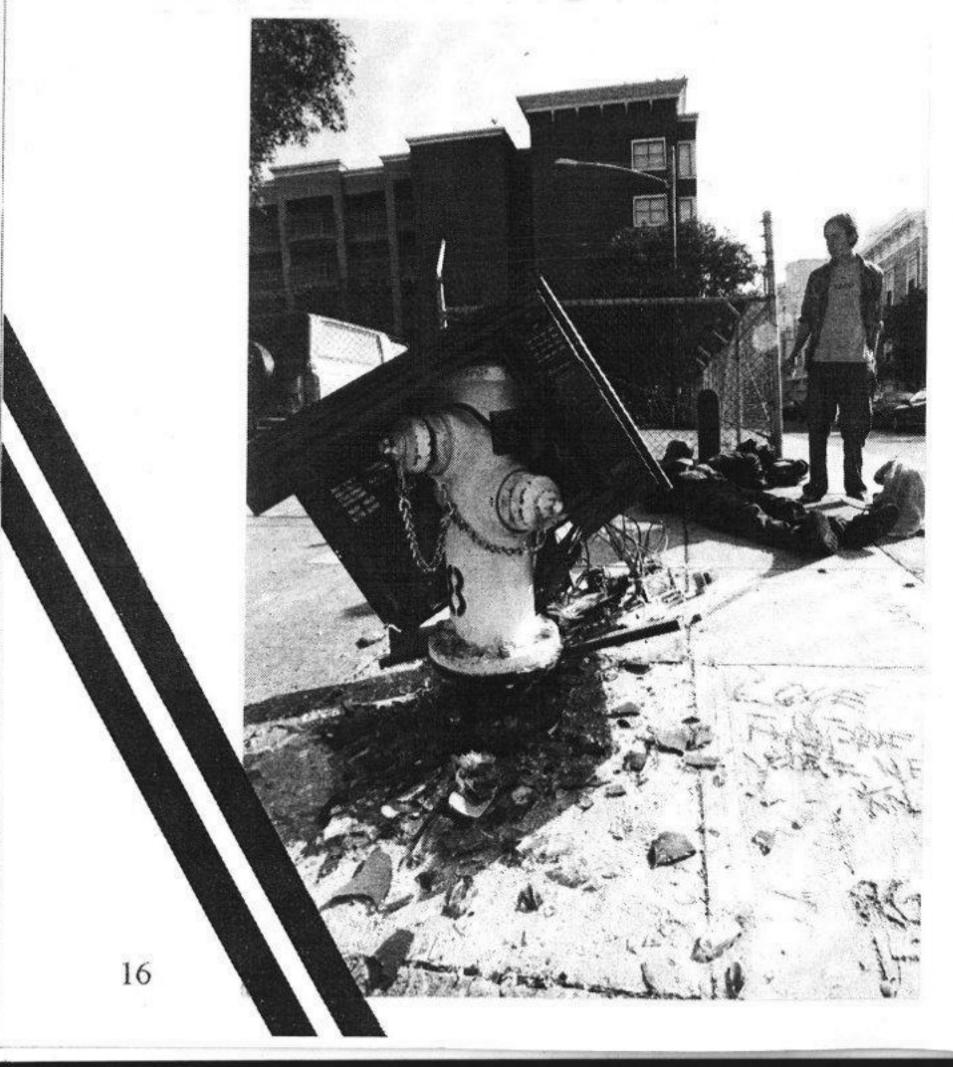
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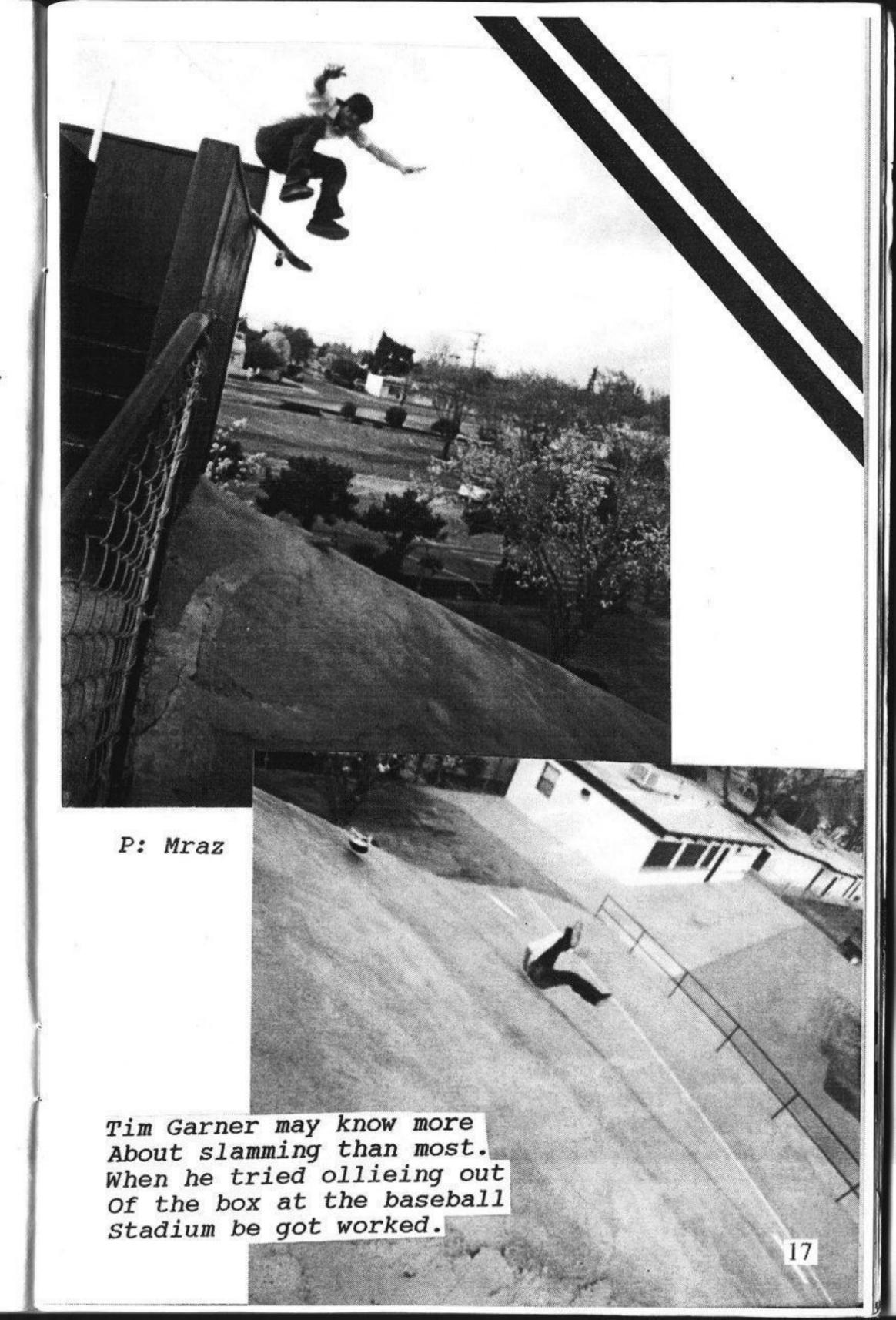
Killer company from the Ripon area. Really sick 80's style graphics and the good team that includes Scott West. Find this brand and kill it. Five skull and crossbones.



Slams

Some skaters don't like to slam. I can understand where they come from and all, but personally I love a good slam. It's like a cup of coffee in the morning. Sometimes they happen in threes. Sometimes you haven't had one in awhile. That's when you have better stay on 'cause times due. Slams blow the rating system out.



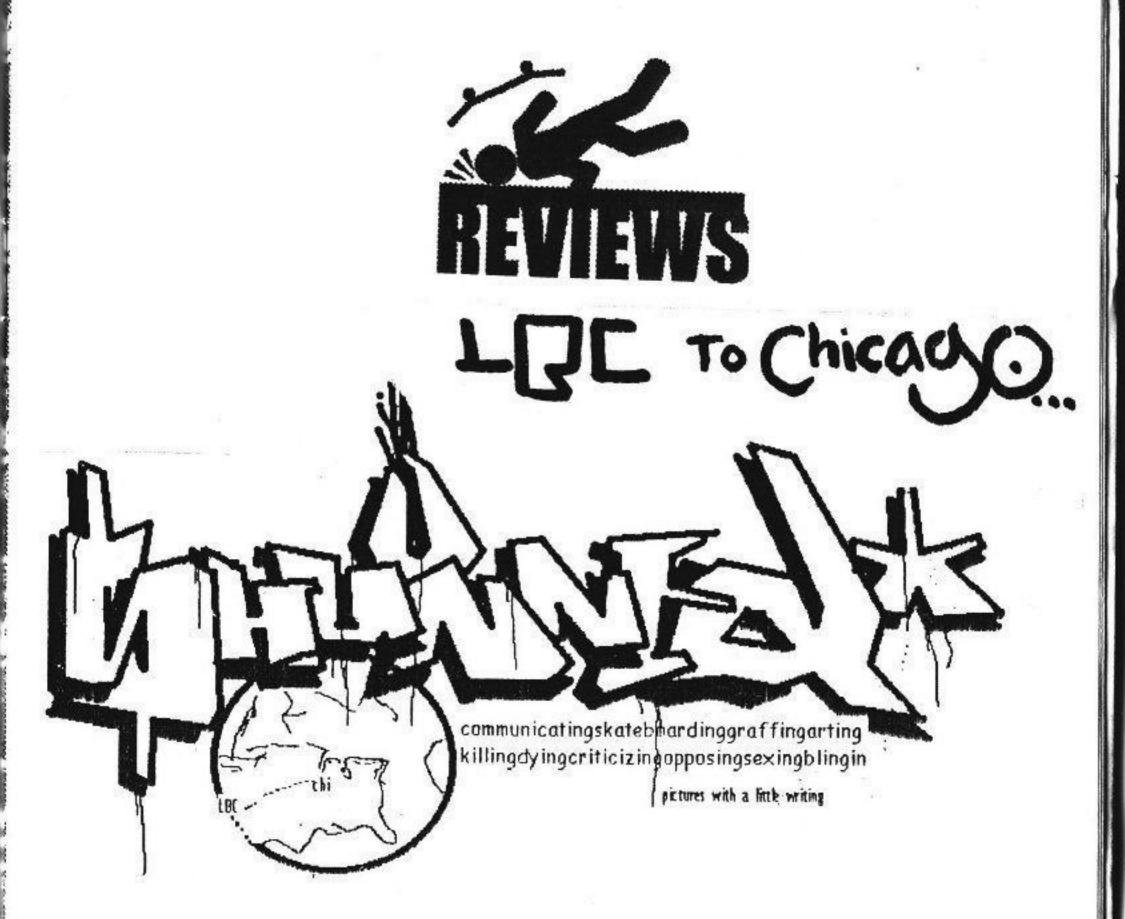


Simulated Street

You go to a skatepark to skate things you cannot find in nature. Showing up somewhere and skating a made-for-skating ledge just seems pointless. That is why simulated street gets only one fake handrail out of a possible five real ones.







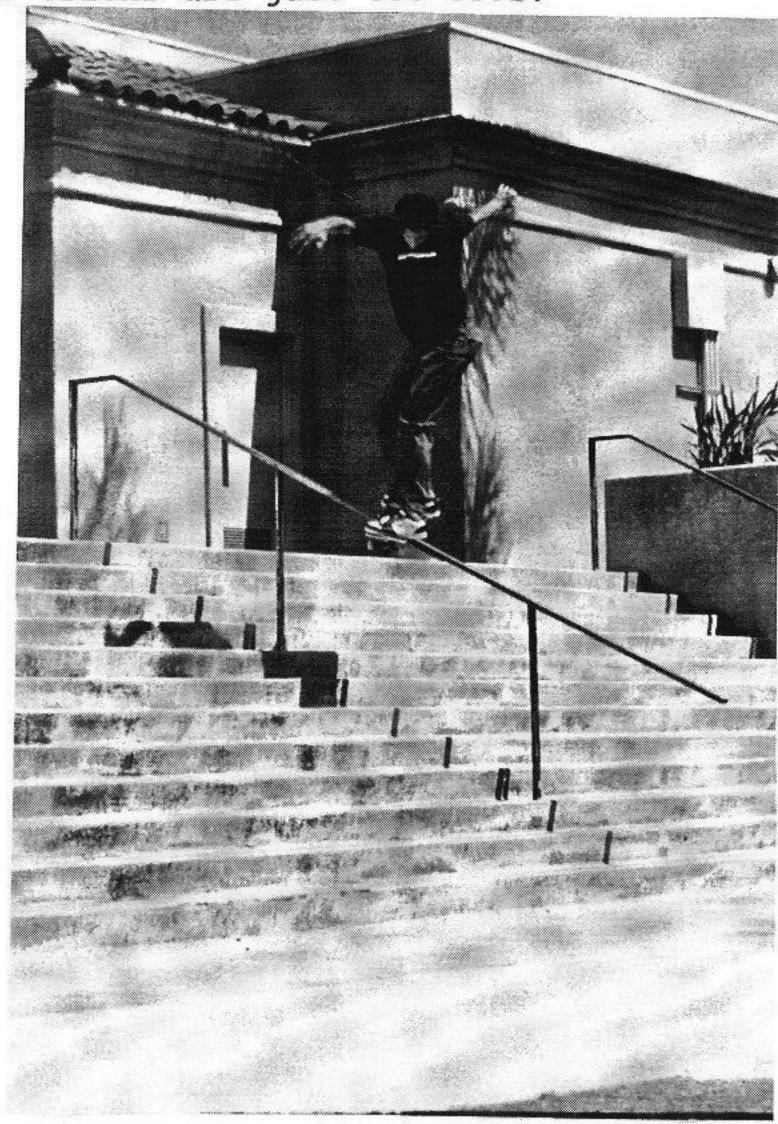
Shunned

Shunned is a project from PIP's very first Big Gun Underdog, Pete Sutfin. The new mag features sick skating of Stone Hesh Crew members like Wes Lott and Tosh Townend, plus the art of Pete's older brother, Mike who has some of the most intricate paintings that I've ever seen. Add in some grafitti pages and tweaked party photos and you've got a keeper.

Contact: Shunned 132 Gaviota Ave. Long Beach, CA 90802

The Cool Trick

Tricks go through phases of being in or out. One day everyone is doing backside noseblunts, the next it's backside lips. Some tricks are just too cool.



The Backside lipslide will probably go down as the coolest ever. Stylish, burly and very impossible to master.

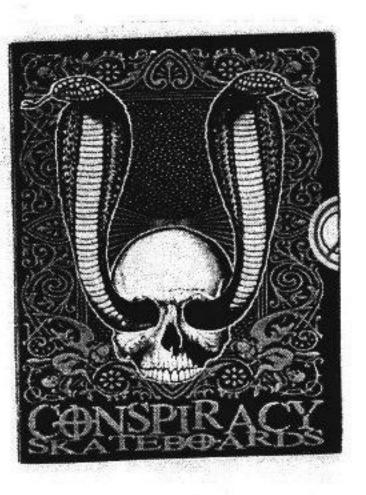
Aaron Artis pull on for the SH Crew P:Nick Scurich

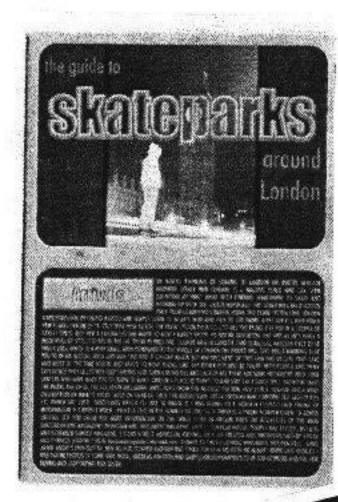
Skateboard Maps

Skate maps seem to be showing up lately.
Remember the Slap Skate Map of S.F. That was cool. Here are some of the best ones we have seen. Fun, kinda useful, kinda not, these maps both get 3 outta five X's to mark the spot.

Conspiracy Skateboards Colorado Skatepark Map

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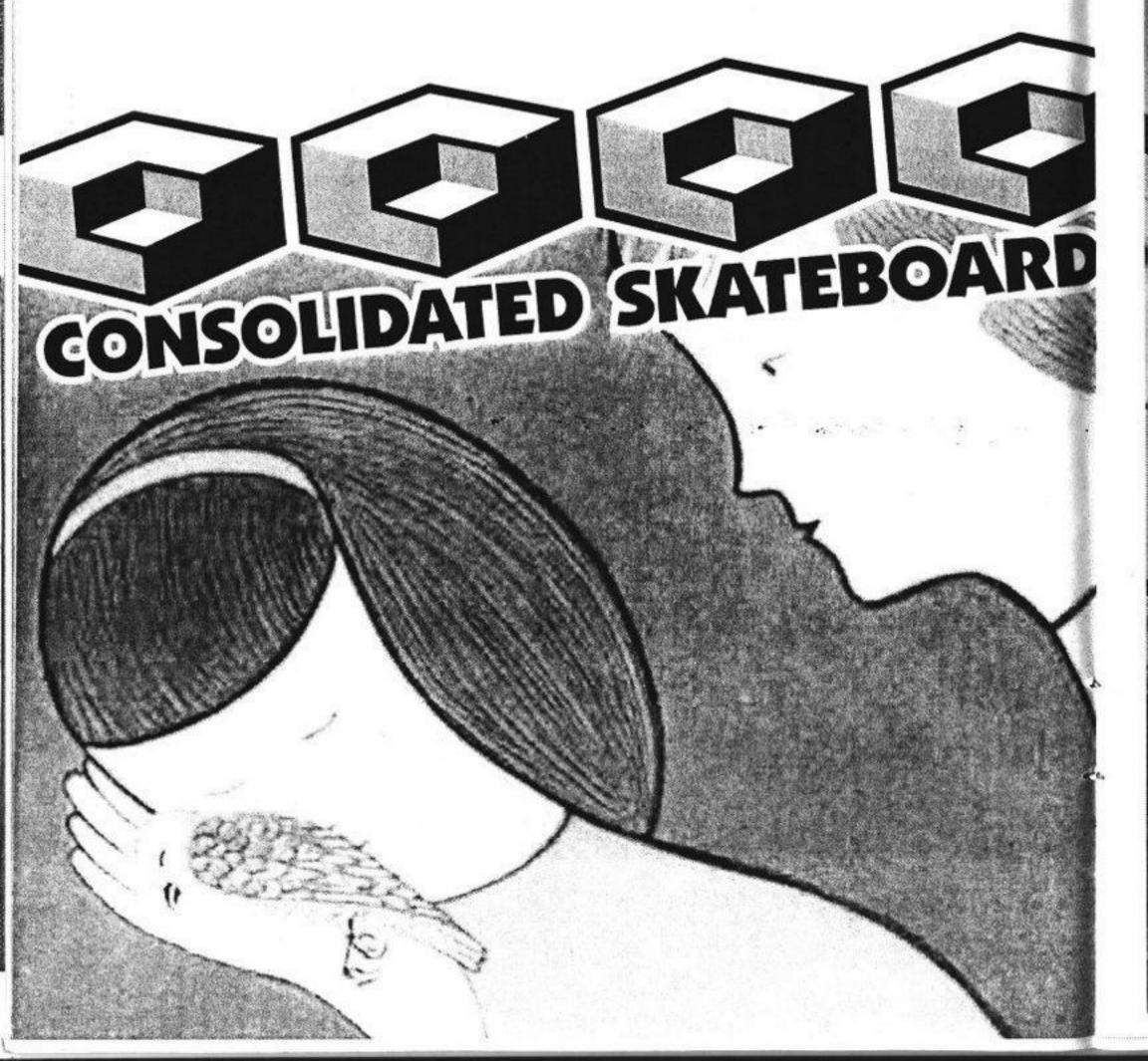




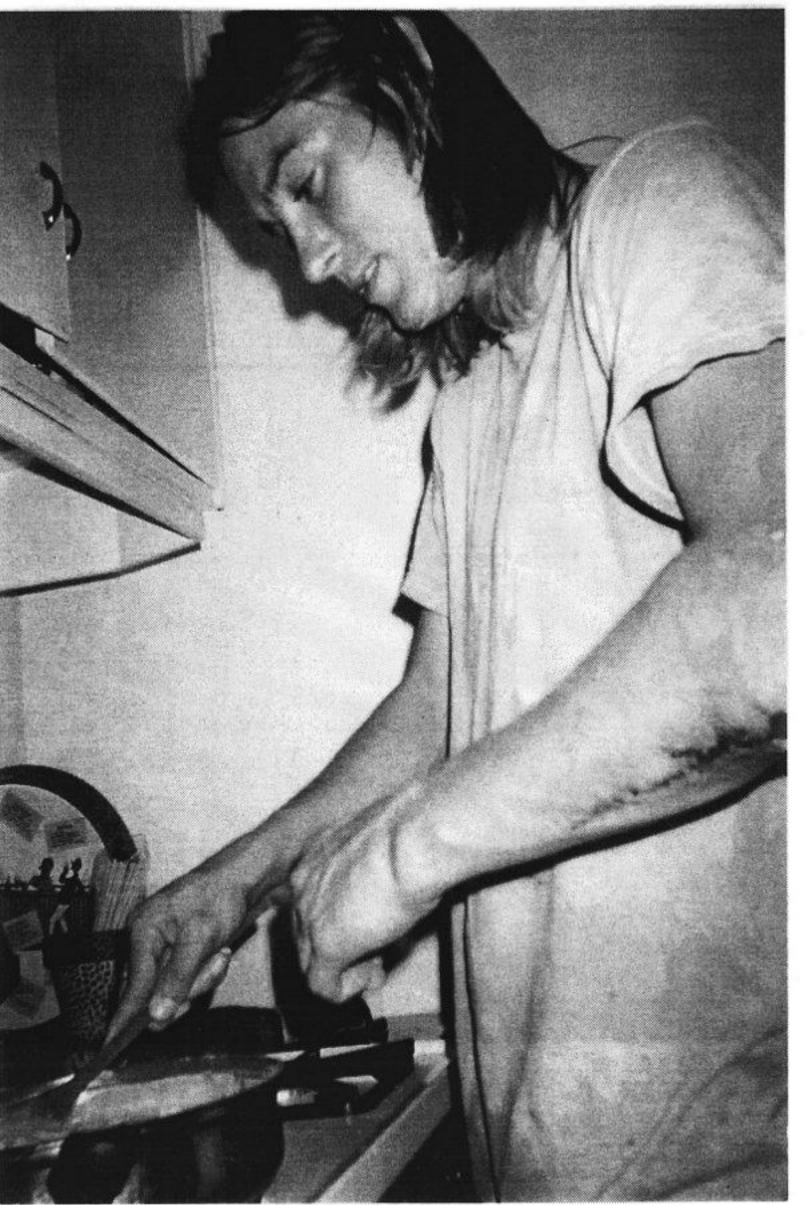
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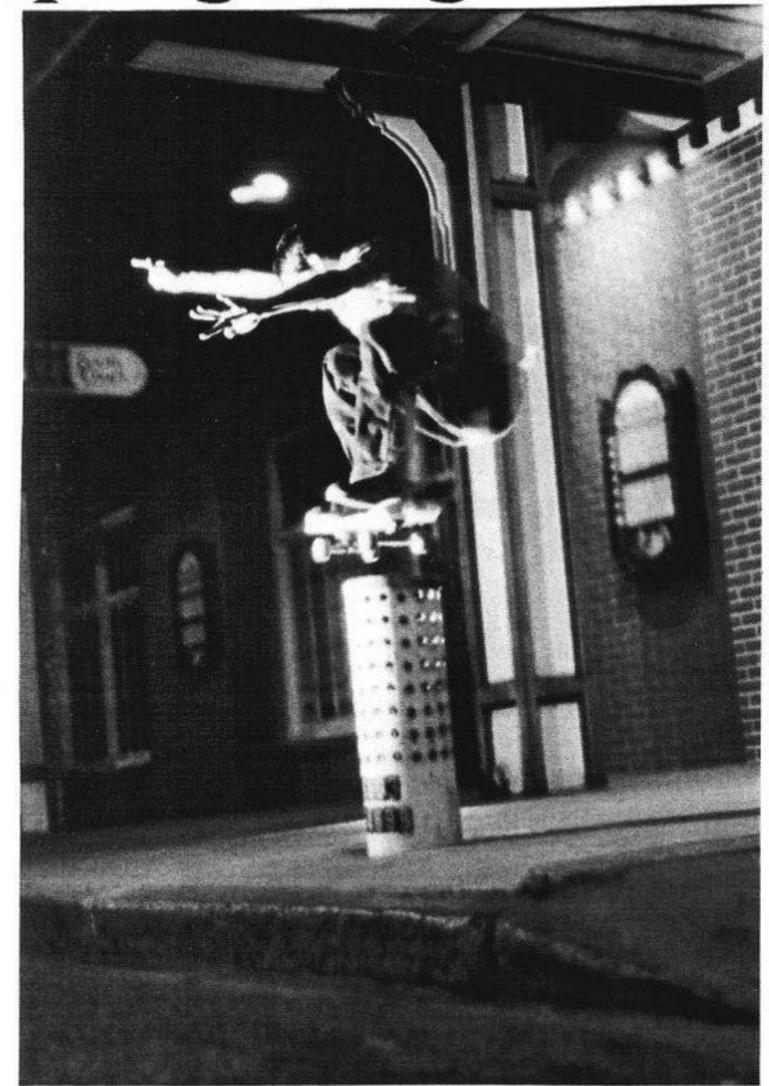
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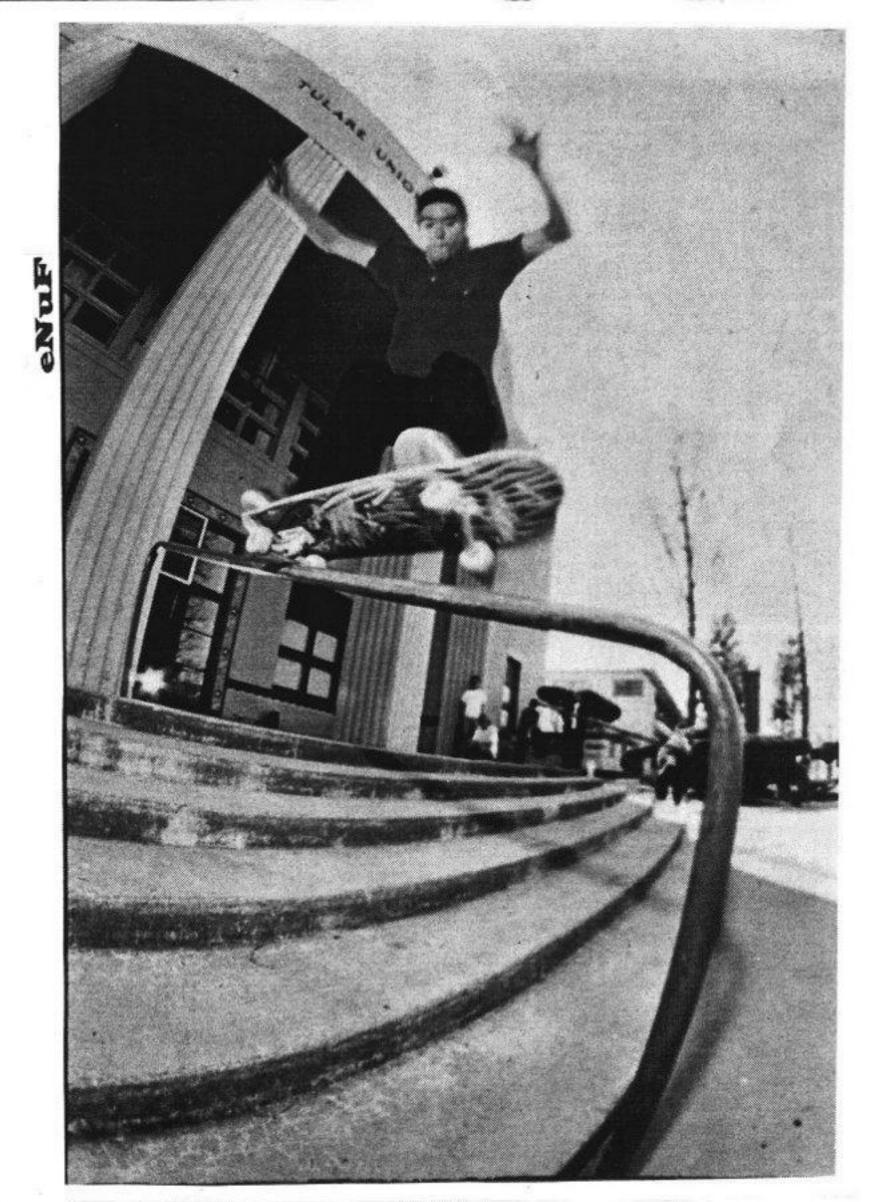
Cook'n with Garner



Don't' get me wrong,
Tim Garner is a gnarly
skater, but where he really
shines is in the kitchen.
He'll just assume skate a
good pool as a rail, but you'll
probably find him ripping
up the gas range.

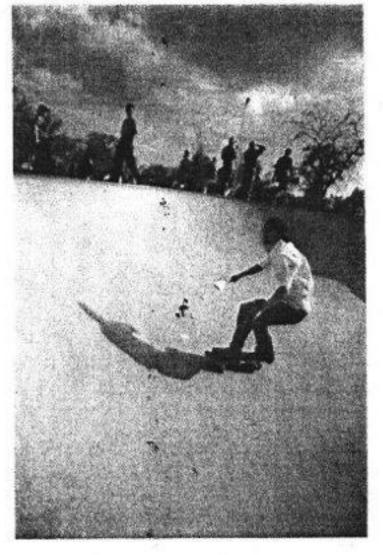


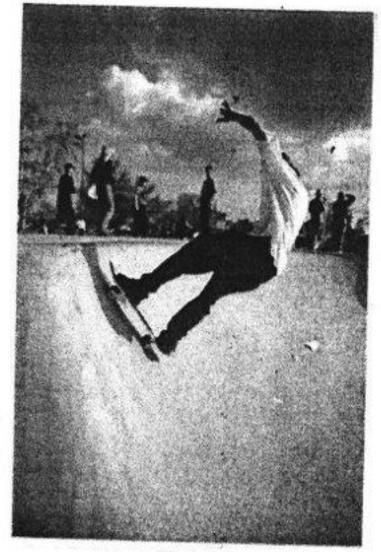
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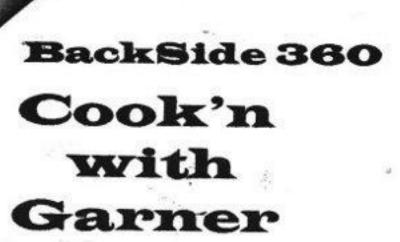
Country Doughnuts

- 1. Get a pan, or preferably a wok onto the stove.
- 2. Pour in the cooking oil.
- 3. Open the tube of biscuits.
- 4. Fry in the hot oil until golden brown.
- 5. Sprinkler with powdered sugar and serve.



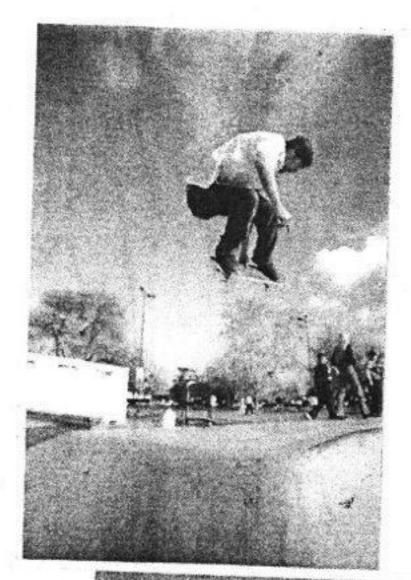


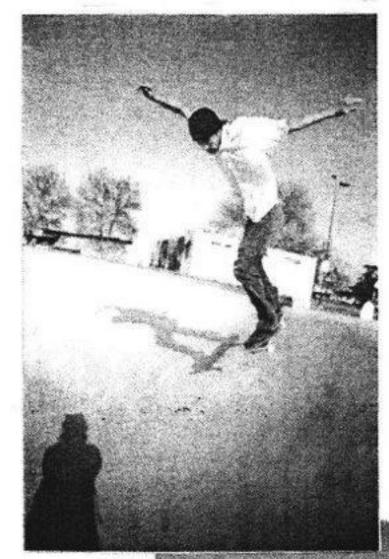






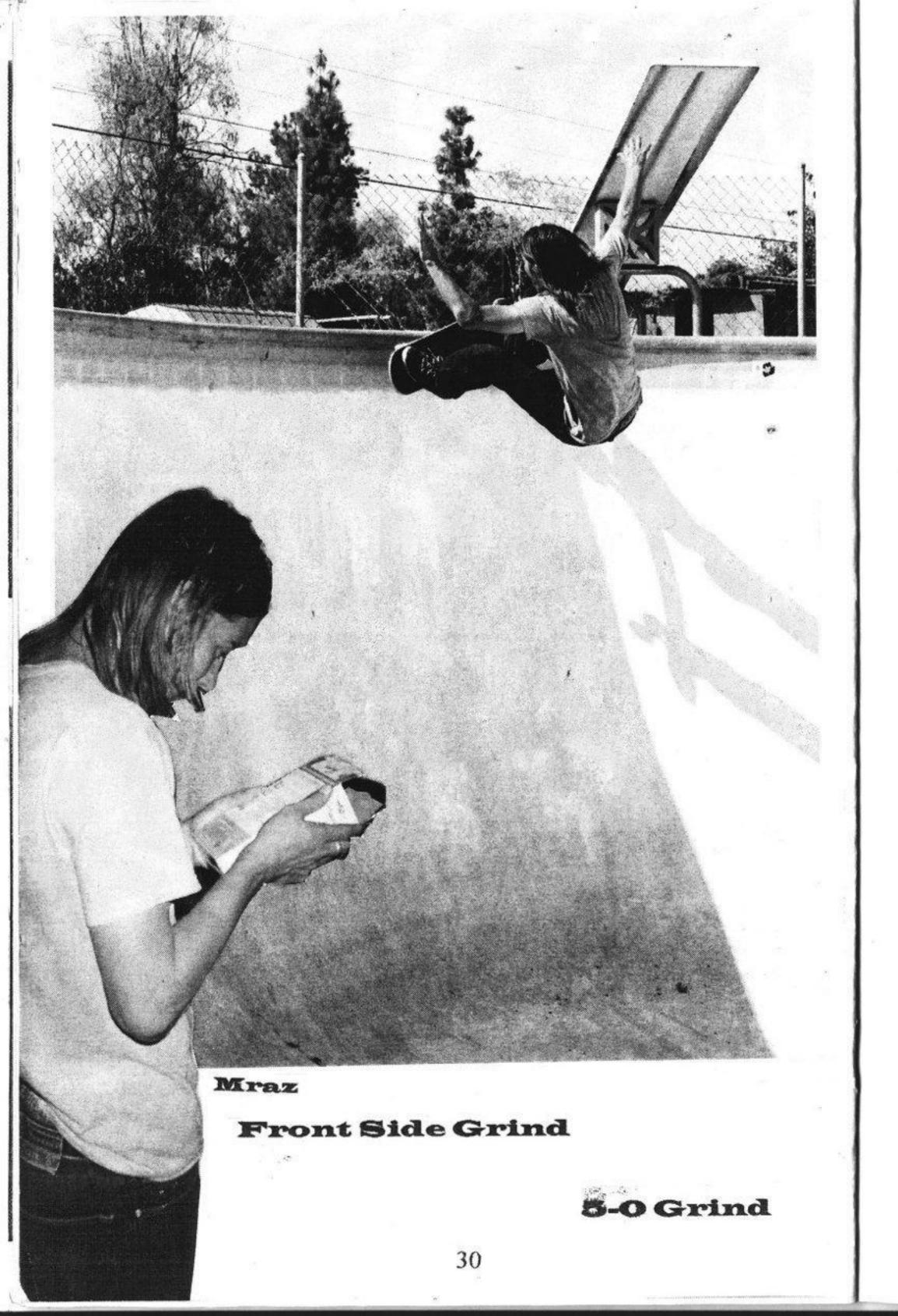


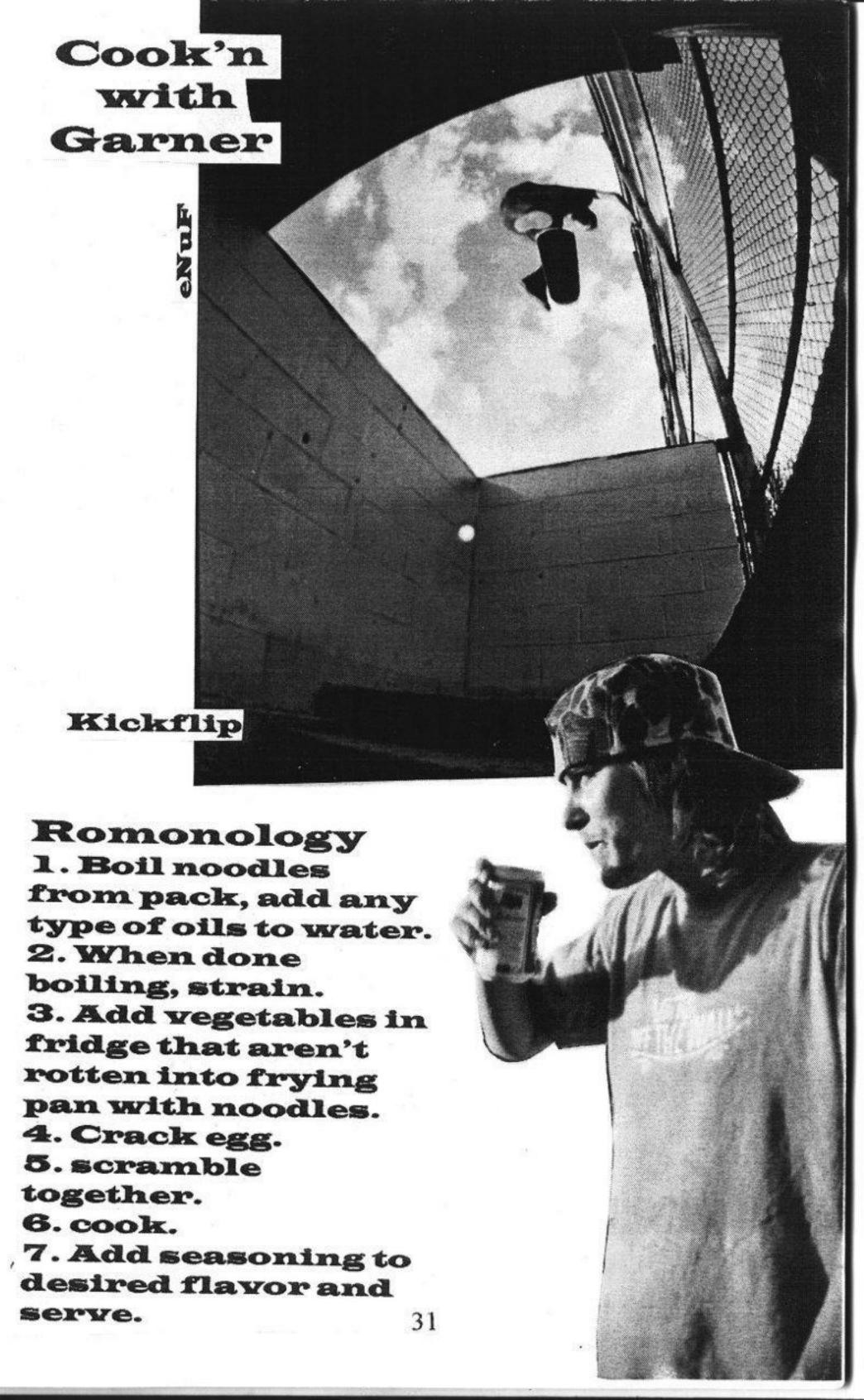






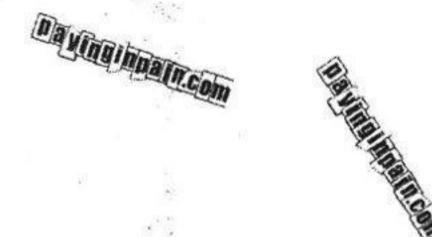








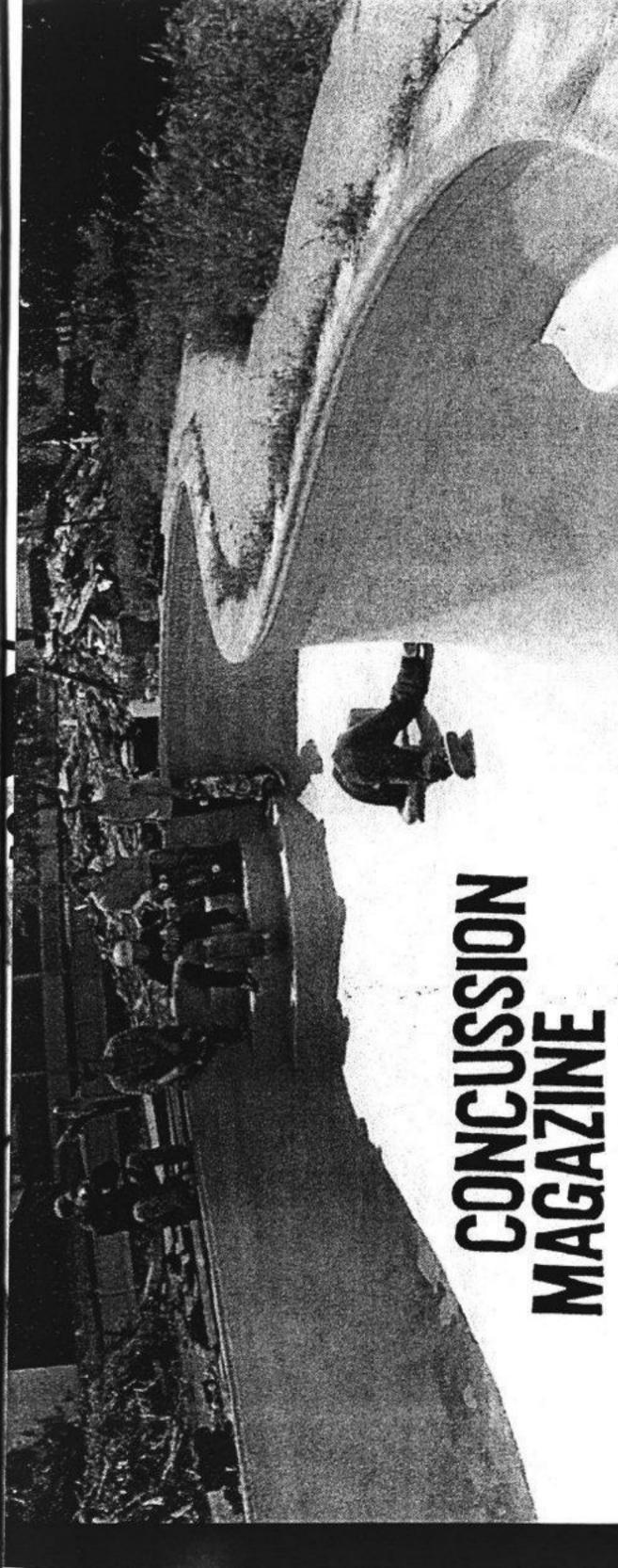
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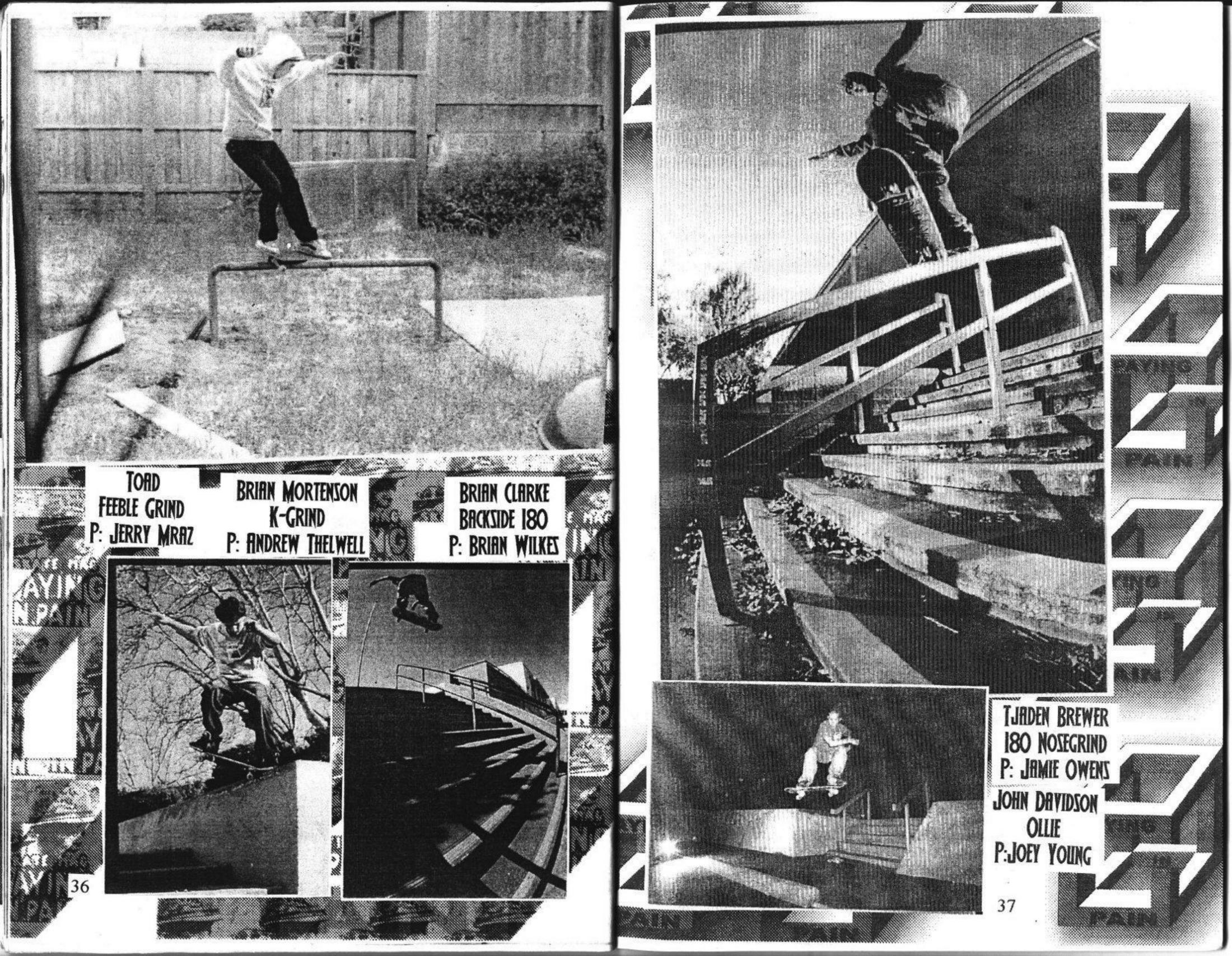
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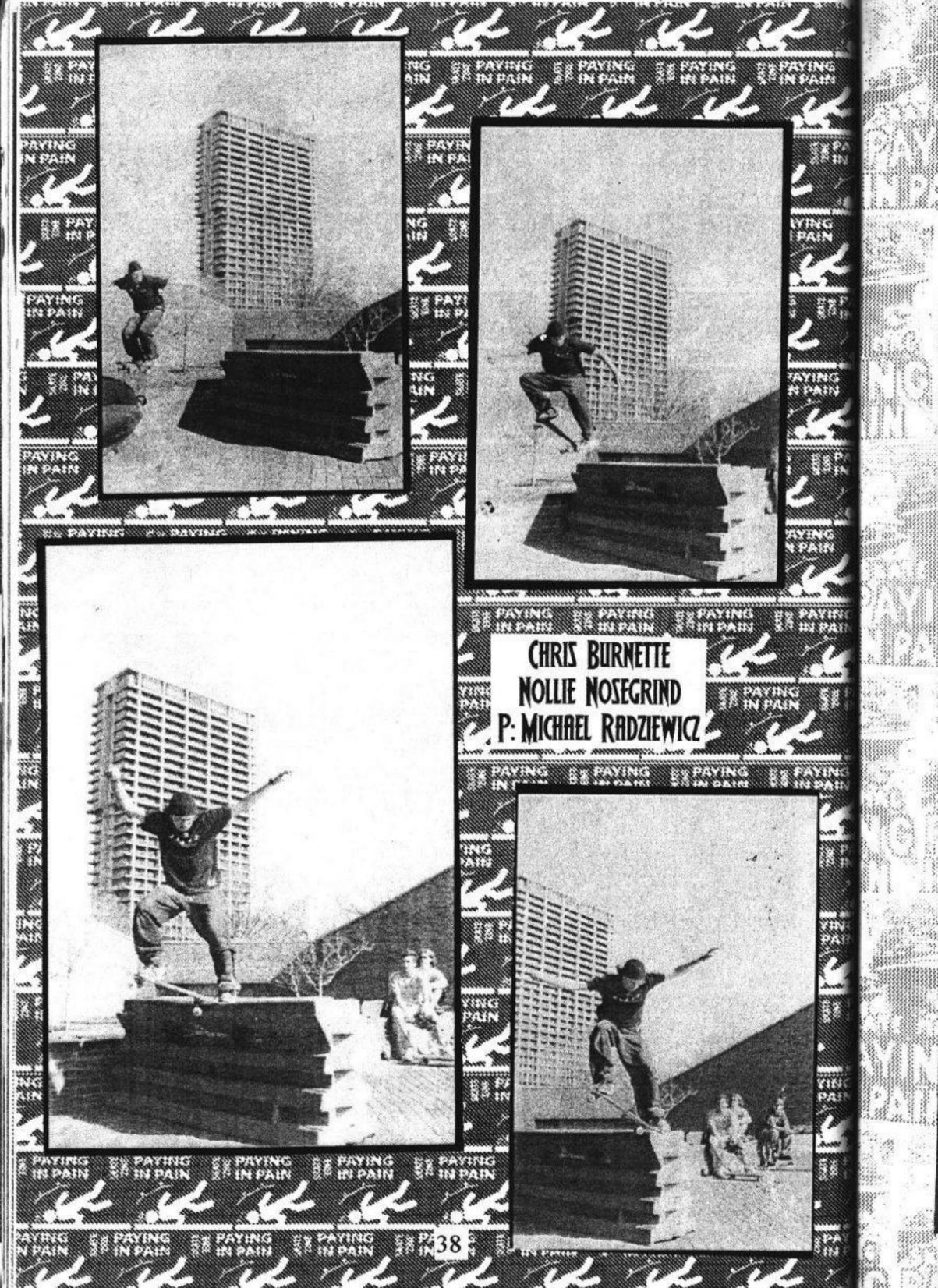




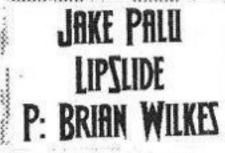
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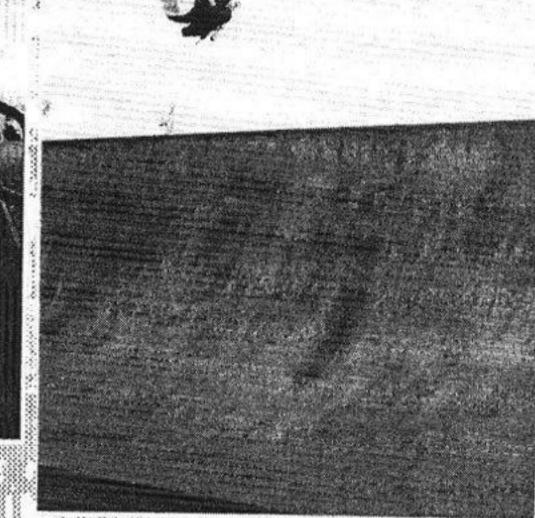
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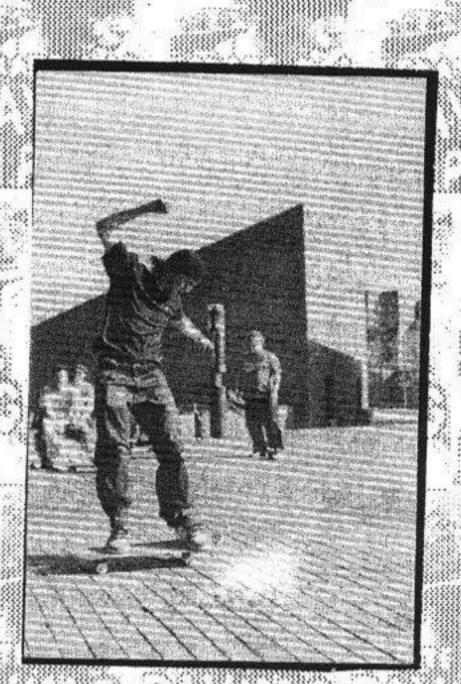






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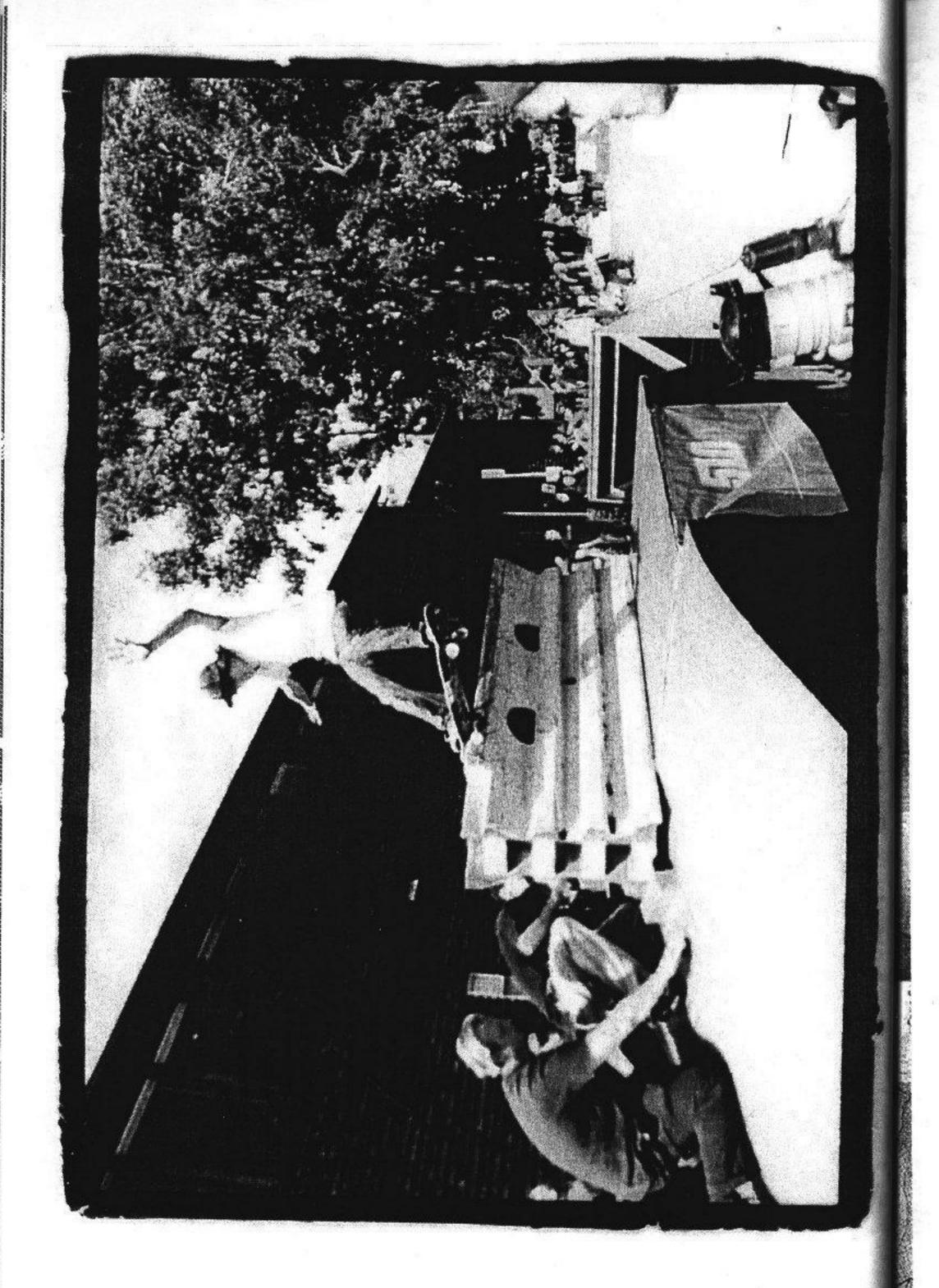


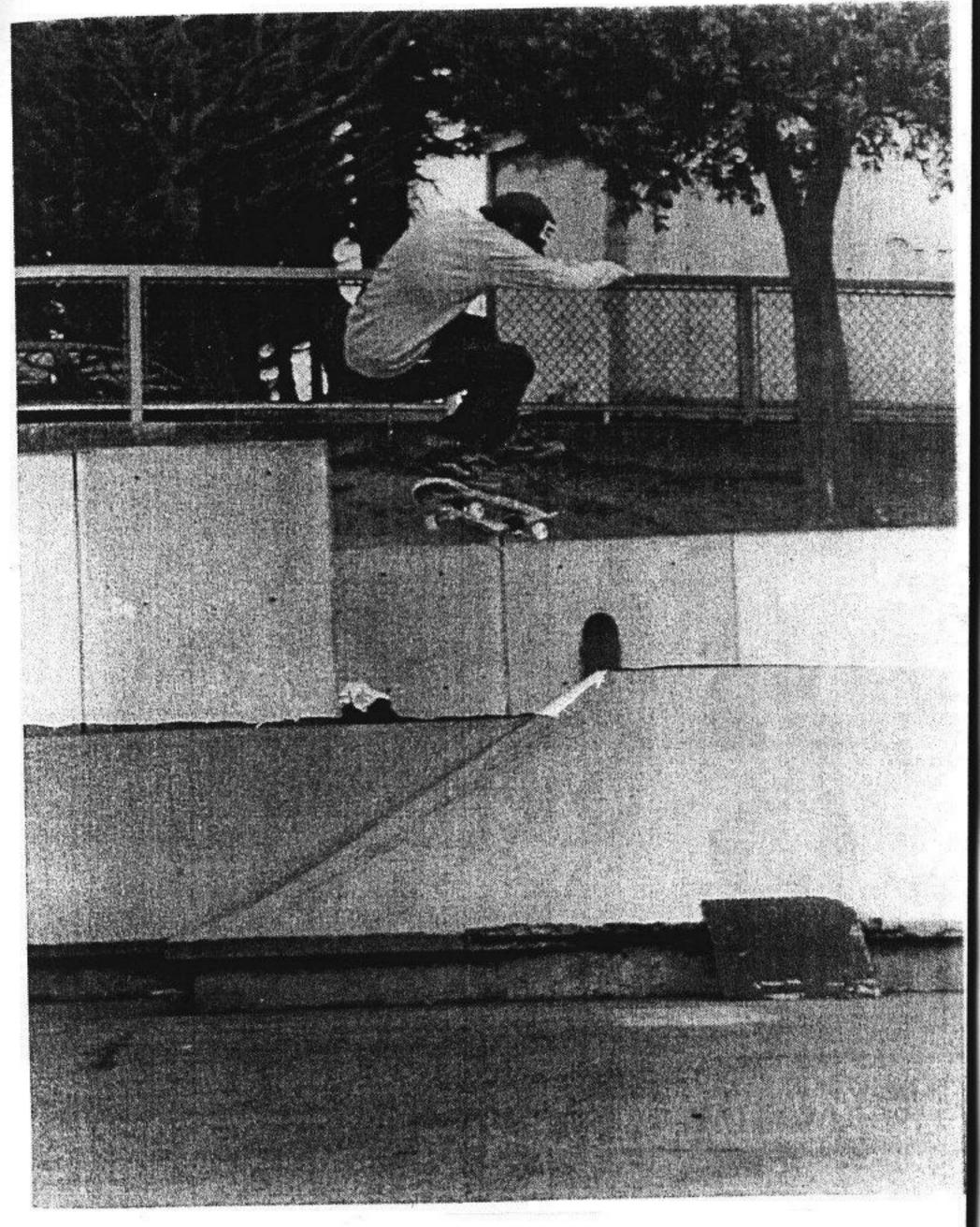


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Cental Cali Vs. The Bay Area

By Mike Osegueda

It wasn't just a hip-hop battle. Sure, that's what it was called on the fliers and that's the biggest part of it that most people will remember.

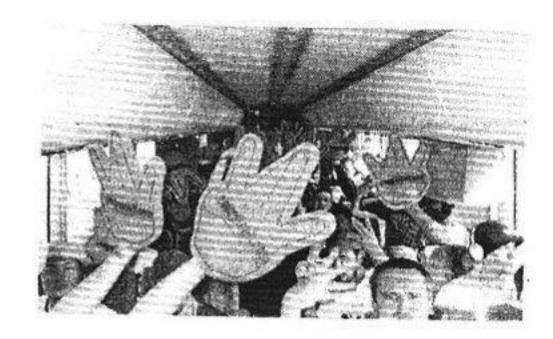
But the event itself – Sick N Tired 2, billed as the Bay Area vs. Central Cali – represented more than a battle, more than a few minutes of competition and a winner being crowned.

It was a rallying point for a community, something people in Central California's hip-hop scene could look at, root for and be proud of. It was something a chance for the voice of a community, a sometimes overlooked community, to be heard loud and clear on a big stage. The results probably weren't what everyone desired – the emcee team lost to the Bay's team 5-2, while the Central Cali b-boy team seemed to be in control of the exhibition battle, though no winner was officially named – but no one left the battle with their heads down or their feelings hurt.

That's probably because the means were enough fun as it was, regardless of the ends. The whole thing started when a group of Central Cali emcees were commanding a cipher outside of the Gallery in San Jose before a Sage Francis performance in September.

Their performance caught the attention of many, including Alexis Bartido, who runs HipHopVids.com and EmceeBattles.com. The idea sprung into his head: A scene vs. scene battle. Central Cali vs. the Bay. He approached Bobby Naugle and Sam Hansen (the co-owners of Visalia hip-hop shop For The Kids) about the idea, and a b-boy battle was also suggested.

The next question was who would represent for Central Cali. Naugle and Hansen hosted a poll on their Web site (www.centralcali.com) asking people who would best represent the scene. The eventual team on the emcee side was Demolition, Boney Beezly, Nomadic the Journeyman, Coley Cole, Anthony and Prodee. While the b-boy team featured three members of Fresno's Climax crew: Charles, Lil Mike and Eric, along with Franz from Lemoore and Feets from Visalia, who are both members of the Breakaholics. The Central Cali team was convinced to make a grand event out of the battle. First, an open mic was held at For The Kids to announce the members of the teams, as



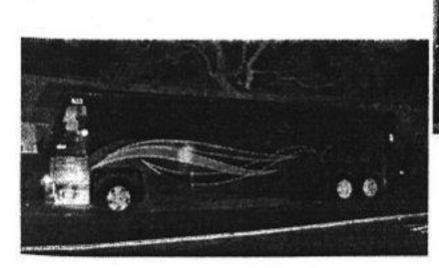


ceremonious as the Heisman Trophy presentation. Then, to give people from Central Cali a chance to see the battle and the team members a chance to ride in style, Naugle and Hansen chartered a bus to San Jose. Tickets for the bus trip were available for \$37 and included a Westside foam hand with CentralCali.com inscribed on it and a special event T-shirt. But the camaraderie was priceless. The bus held the excitement of sixth graders on a field trip. A full busload of people, nearly 50, were there to compete, cheer on their hip-hop scene and take San Jose by storm.

During the event, the Central Cali folks let themselves be heard by cheering as loud, if not louder than the hometeam Bay Area fans, and turning the floor o The Gallery into a sea of orange "W" foam hands. All in all – win or lose – the Bay vs. Central Cali battle showed what could happen when a hip-hop scene rallies together and it showed that Central Cali has definite talent that deserves attention.

"It shows the talent that lies in between the Bay Area and Los Angeles," Hansen said. "It shows that there's a growing scene here and that we're hungry, and we want our recognition."







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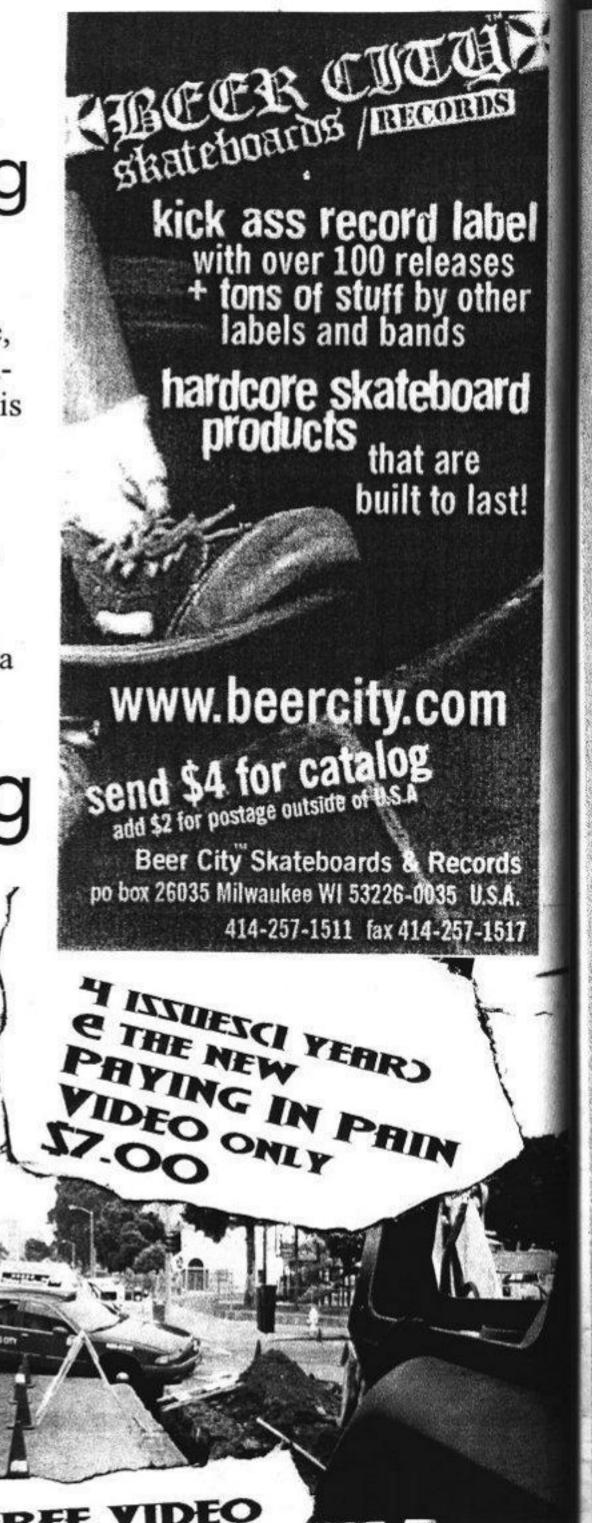
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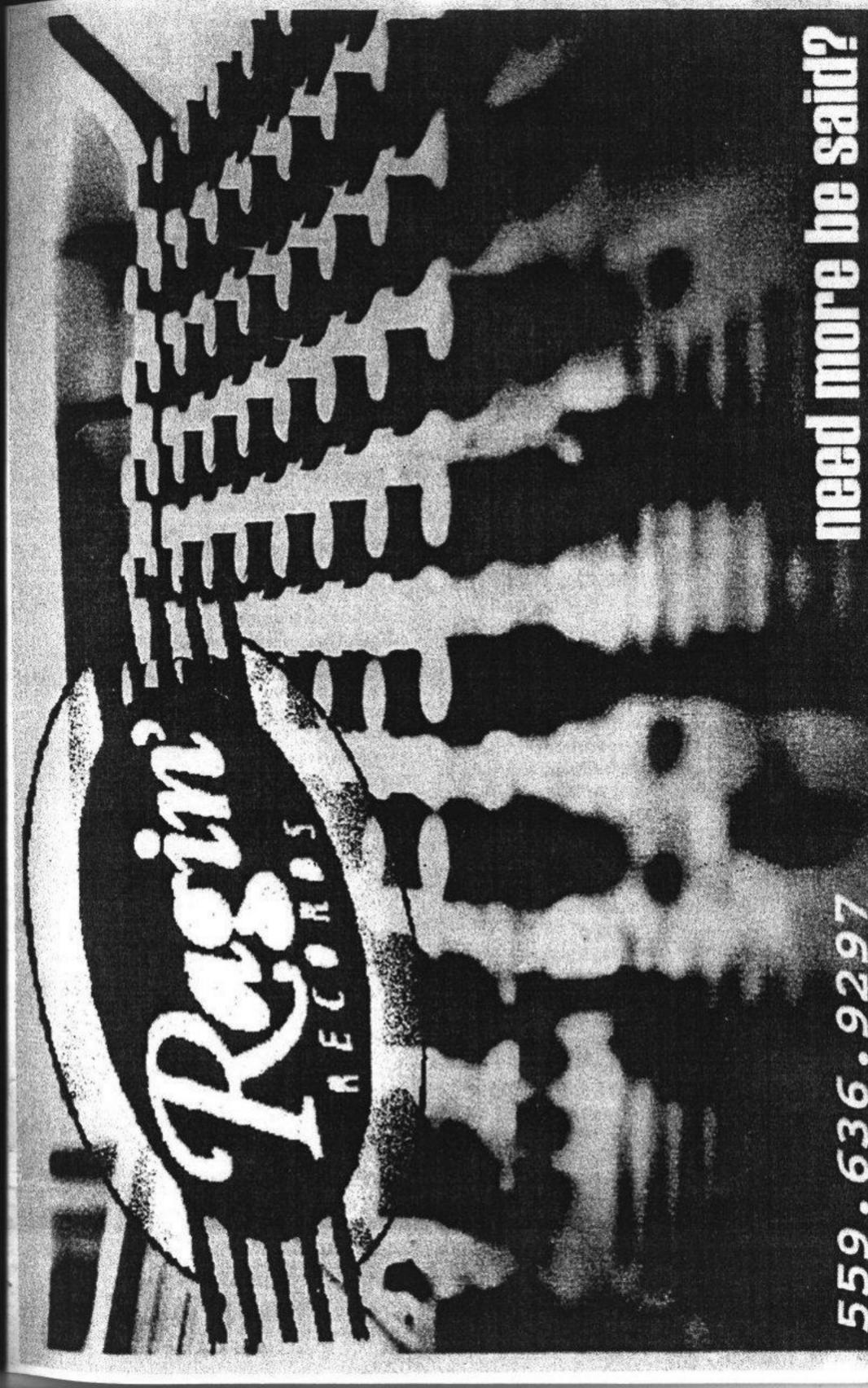
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Interviewer: Dannelle Wright

Pip, First, state your name and what you play in the band.

- J. My name is Jay, I play bass in Bad Religion, I've been in the band for 22 years.
 Pip, so how long did it take for you guys to all meet each other?
- J, Ya, obviously we're really lucky. Part of the deal was, at our high school Greg and I were the only guys that looked like punks. We were the only two out of like 7000 kids, so it was pretty obvious that we were going to get together and hang out. He was fortunate enough to be introduced to Brett at a party and they got to talking about starting a band and the next day Greg said we're starting a band and I said, "cool, what do I do?" You know, let's go. So ya we were lucky.

Pip, How were things at that time for what you guys wanted to do? Did you everthink it would become this? What were your visions and plans at first?

after school. So we found that when the bell rang if we ran away to Graffin's garage and hid in there and played music we didn't get beaten up. So we didn't really have any goals, write songs, play songs, I think one day we talked about making a tape. I remember saying something like, ya one day we're

Pip, Where was your first show?

to the garage and watched us play, so that's your first show, 'cause your playing for anyone other than you and ya it was completely stressful. The next show we played was our drummer's brother had a party and we played in the back yard.

Pip, How were you taken, did people like it?

J, No they hated us, but it was cool 'cause we wanted to be hated. You know we were a punk rock band, you certainly don't want people to like you. After that we started working on recording things and got a tape to Greg Hetson who, I think the thing was Greg and I hanging out in Hollywood going to all the shows and we were fifteen years old and we were just these little kids and everybody just took us in. They didn't really know we were in a band they just kinda thought, oh these guys are cool they are

always around, they can't get in and they can't drink, but we're going to take them in with us so another lucky thing. You see all these luck things kept falling into place. So we made a tape and Hetson took it to KROCK to Rodney on the rock and they played it and everybody just went apeshit over the tape and said wow you guys have to play a show and they booked our first real show at a club and we went down there and the club never opened. The guy never came to open the club, we sat there from like four o'clock in the afternoon 'till midnight thinking they'll open, they'll open and they never did, but the cool part about it was like a hundred people showed up to come see us play. We just sat there going, well were not playing but a hundred people came to see us play, so that was kinda of an

Pip, What do you think about people liking your music now, do you feel the heart and soul of why you started is still there?

indicator of, okey people want to come see us play. It's kinda weird.

Ya, for me personally I think we're a difficult band to like if you don't really understand us. We're not cute, we're not really like poppy we don't sing about girlfriends. You know we don't really fall into that mold of like we're every mall punks dream. We're kinda outside that realm, so I've found that most people that actually like us really do like us. They like what we do, it's not a fad or just because their friends like us. I can swallow that.

Pip, How do you come up with your lyrics? Does the whole band come up with the lyrics, is it a group thing?

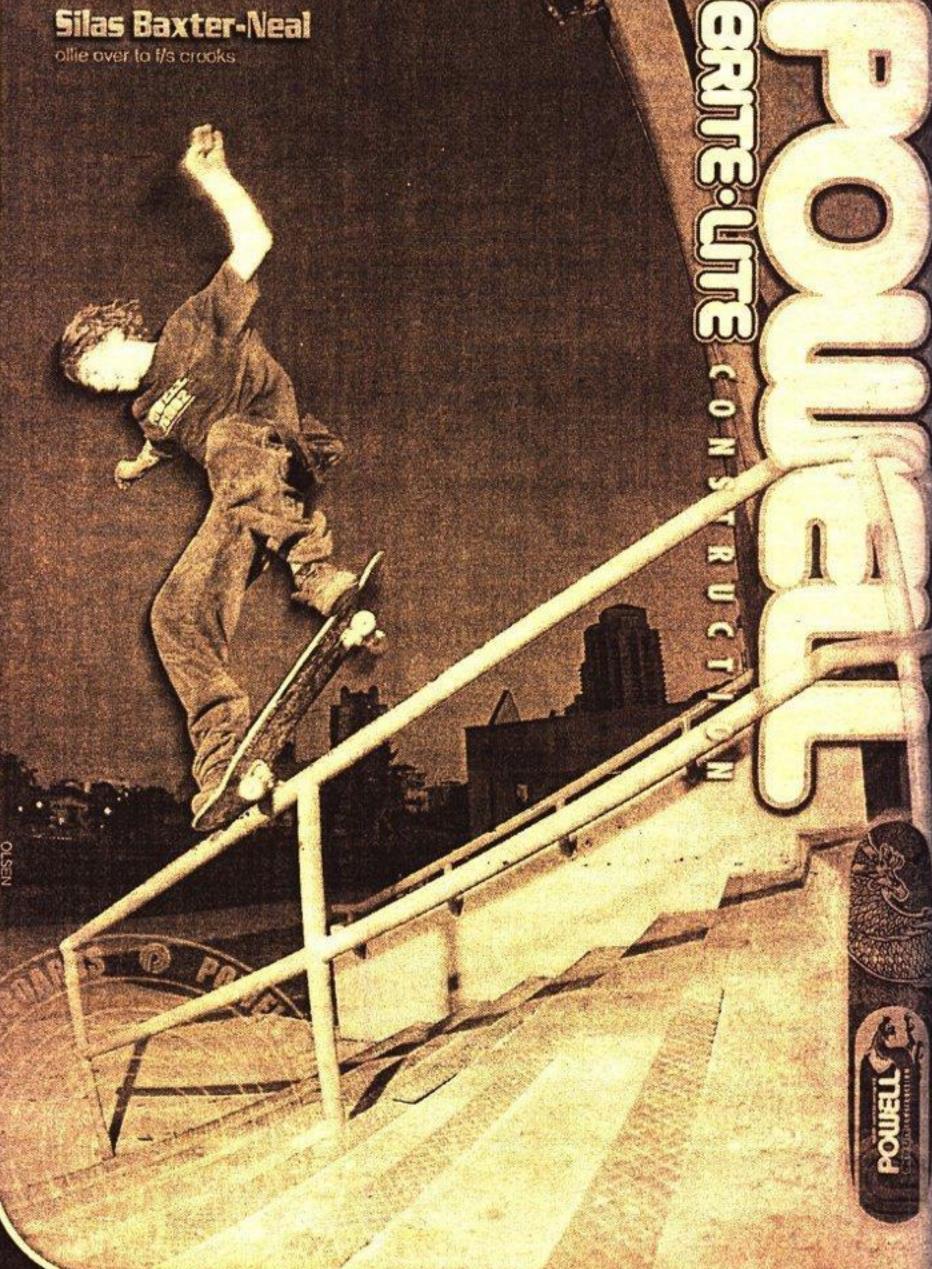
It's usually, on the last record it would be Greg and Brett that write the lyrics. If we're involved anyway lyrically it's like in the sense that Brett will be stuck on something and will say "I want to say this," and he will have a sentence and how do you squeeze that into just three words. Really what it is, we've found that basing our lyrics on everyday experiences is just the best way to go whether it's waking up and reading the headlines in the newspaper or driving on the freeway and missing your off-ramp because you were thinking about cigarettes, you're not even thinking, you're just going automatic. The way they come together I think that's our game, that's our hook, we knew when we were fifteen we wanted to be more than just fuck the cops. We didn't mind saying fuck the cops, but we wanted to say it in such a way that no one was really sure what we were saying. We just felt that would be our way of separating us from every other band. You gotta have something, so that was ours.

Pip, The lyrics are not dumb their not just something. They are intelligent and that's why I have always liked them.

Pip, What do you think about the war on terrorism.

The war on terror is an undefined, nondescript money making machine. There is no terror, there is no network. Ya you might have a small network, but if you're actually going to have a war on terrorism then you had better choose a side in Ireland motherfucher because you can't just pick and choose who you're terrorist are. You can't be like, the brown skin, brown eyed guys, we're just going to wipe them all out. There is terrorism everywhere. My fundamental issue with this is that it has the potential to be never ending and that's upsetting to me because there is no leader, there is no faction, there is





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